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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ISABELA ANTONIA HUGHES JAMES, by
and through her Guardian Ad Litem JOHN LES
HUGHES; JENNIFER HARDY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY; and DOES
1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants

Case No. C08-02726 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE**

Amended Complaint filed: March 26, 2008

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Court Judge.

Dated: July 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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